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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| HIROMASA MIYAJI ET AL. | : | Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer |
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| Application No.: 09/763,793 | : | Group Art Unit: 1647 |
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| Filed: February 27, 2001 | : | Confirmation No.: 3687 |
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| For: NUCLEOSIDE TRANSPORTER | : | |
| POLYPEPTIDES AND |) | |
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| THE POLYPEPTIDE (AS |) | |
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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

The documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement being filed herewith were cited in a Communication issued June 3, 2008 in Applicants' corresponding Canadian application. A copy of the Communication is enclosed as well.

For the Examiner's convenience, WO 98/29437, cited in the Canadian application, was previously filed in Applicants' April 8, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement.

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